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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1281)

In re Application of:)
Necka, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/772,095) Examiner: Moore, Ian N.
Filing Date: January 26, 2001) Group Art Unit: 2661
For: System and Method for a)
Specialized Dynamic Host)
Configuration Protocol Proxy)
in a Data-Over-Cable System)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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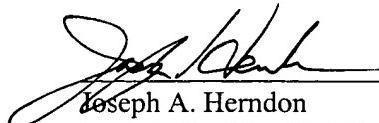
Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Office Action mailed November 19, 2004
 - b) Return Postcard
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No fee is required.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 19, 2004

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2004, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.